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1. We enclose the following documents:

- Amendment Transmittal (3 pgs.), in duplicate
- Amendment After Final Office Action (37 C.F.R. § 1.116) in response to Office Action dated August 5, 2003 and made final (13 pgs.)

STATUS

2. Applicant claims small entity status.
 is other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

| Extension for response within: | Other than small entity Fee | Small entity Fee (if applicable) |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| second month | \$ 410.00 | \$ 205.00 |
| third month | \$ 930.00 | \$ 465.00 |
| fourth month | \$1,450.00 | \$ 725.00 |
| fifth month | \$1,970.00 | \$ 985.00 |

Fee: \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$.

OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| (Col. 1) | | (Col. 2) | | (Col. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY |
|---|----|---------------------------------------|----|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA | ADDITIONAL. RATE FEE | OR | ADDITIONAL RATE FEE |
| TOTAL INDEP. | 24 | MINUS | 28 | = -0- | x \$9 = \$ | | x \$18 = \$0- |
| | 6 | MINUS | 4 | = 2 | x \$42 = \$ | | x \$84 = \$168.00 |
| — FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | + \$140 = \$ | | | + \$280 = \$ |
| | | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$ | OR | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$168.00 | |

(a) No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

(b) Total additional fee for claims required **\$ 168.00**

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____

Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of **\$168.00**.
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

7. Other:



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